2024 Camp Guide girl scouts of southeastern new england WY KINGSTO



- 8 THE COUNSELORS: Our staff are trained, caring, and hilariously FUN! They have cool camp names and make every day unforgettable.
- TAKE SAFE RISKS AND BECOME MORE
 CONFIDENT: Counselors regularly encourage
 campers to take safe risks, from reaching new
 heights on the rock climbing wall to
 performing a goofy skit in front of others.
 With a cheering squad behind them, campers
 gain incredible confidence.
- DEVELOP LIFE-LONG SKILLS: "Everything I know about getting along with others, solving problems, overcoming fears, and taking initiative, I learned at Girl Scout Camp. Not to mention other awesome first experiences such as rock climbing, outdoor cooking, whitewater kayaking, backpacking and DIY crafting. I use what I learned at camp everyday as a high school teacher while working effectively in a team with other teachers and while supporting my students." —Girl Scout volunteer and high school teacher
- MAKE TRUE FRIENDS: Camp is a special place where true and deep friendships develop.
 Campers help each other overcome fears and difficulties. They act silly without judgement and criticism, and share new experiences together!

- GET ACTIVE IN THE OUTDOORS: Summer camp is full of awesome! With a wide range of activities available, there is always something to look forward to: swimming, archery, arts & crafts, the rock wall, boating, campfires, s'mores, and so much more!
- 5 UNPLUG FROM TECHNOLOGY: Camp is a great way to get back to nature and enjoy the world and relationships without technology. At Girl Scout Camp, we believe life is best when it's happening right in front of you.
- BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT: While at Girl Scout Camp, campers learn to be independent thinkers and doers.

 Counselors cultivate each camper's ability to make sense of the world based on personal observations and experiences!

 Campers are given opportunities to try activities and tasks on their own and are provided adult assistance when needed.

1 HAVE THE BEST SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE!

"Camp is my new favorite thing in the world." – Camper, age 6







Take a Closer Look at Our Property:

Our camps offer girls and gender-expansive youth a safe space to enjoy traditional camp activities, explore their interests, and discover the outdoors. Campers follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law as they participate in youth-led activities that teach valuable life skills and self-reliance, leadership, and perseverance under the guidance of caring, well-trained staff.

Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England (GSSNE) provides all campers with the opportunity to enjoy traditional camp activities, develop a deep appreciation for nature, and create cherished memories with their new Girl Scout family.

Camp Hoffman (Overnight Camp and Day Camp) 2850 Ministerial Road, West Kingston, RI 02892

Founded in 1921, Camp Hoffman is one of the oldest Girl Scout camps in the country and sits on 173 acres on Larkin Pond. Camp Hoffman emphasizes high adventure and waterfront activities! General camp activities may include: archery, swimming, boating, high and low ropes challenge course, rock wall, team building activities, low ropes challenge course, singing, archery, GaGa Ball, sports and games, arts and crafts, hiking, and cookouts.

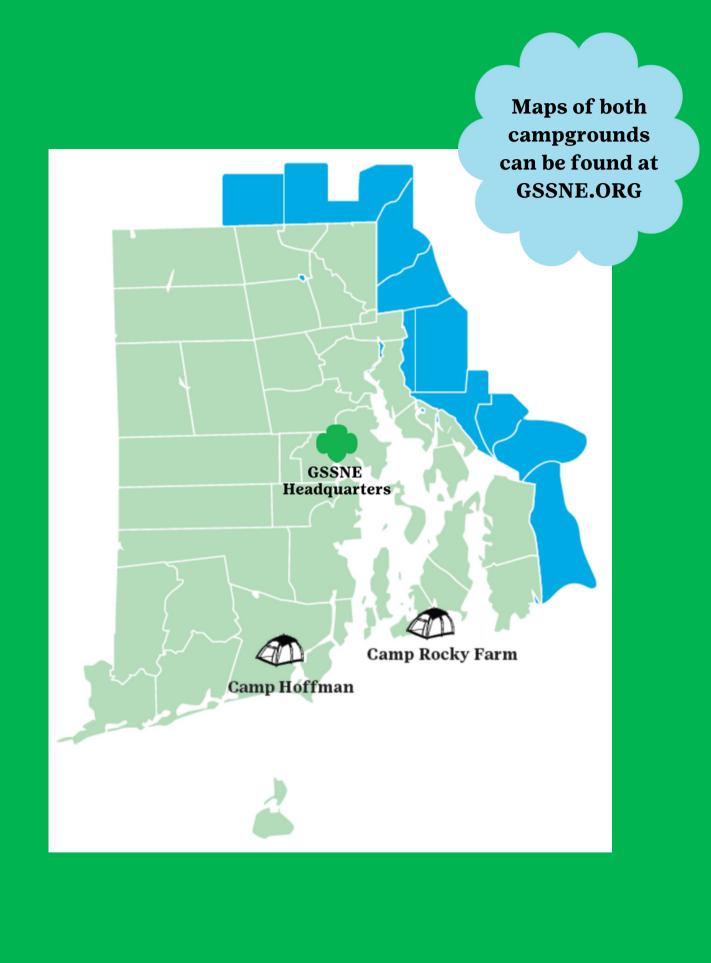
Camp Rocky Farm (Day Camp) 160 Carroll Ave, Newport, RI 02840

Founded in 1950, Camp Rocky Farm is a beautiful 7-acre property right in the heart of Newport. This camp is home to the beautiful Elms Lodge and is within walking distance of Ocean Drive and the Newport Mansions, and Gooseberry Beach where visitors can enjoy a swim in the Atlantic Ocean. Visitors have the opportunity to participate in hiking, archery, climbing the rock wall and bouldering wall, singing and making smores around the campfire, and experience nature.

WE'RE ACCREDITED!

All Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England camps are proudly accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). This means that our camps comply with more than 300 industry-established standards in health, safety, and program. For more information about what accreditation means to you and your camper, visit www.campparents.org/funsafety.

All GSSNE camps follow ACA guidelines and state laws, in addition to Girl Scouts of the USA's guidelines.



Camp Hoffman





CAMP HOFFMAN

SESSION 1

Overnight Camp: July 7-12 Day Camp: July 8-12

Hoffman Explorers

Overnight Camp (B/J) \$700 Day Camp (D/B/J) \$350

Spend the week having fun with your fellow campers doing all your favorite camp activities! During this fun and exciting week at camp, campers will get to pick and choose the activities they do each day like learning outdoor survival skills, boating and swimming at the waterfront, exploring the campgrounds through games and hiking, playing games, practicing archery, making fun arts and crafts, and enjoying smores by the campfire.

Water World

Overnight Camp (J/C) \$750 Day Camp (J/C): \$400

Spend the week conquering our very own Larkin Pond. During this week of fun water adventure, campers will spend each day mastering each of our watercraft- canoe, kayak, paddleboards, and sailboats. Campers will also have the chance to go on an exciting field trip where they get to enjoy boating in Narragansett Bay. Although this week is all about the water, campers will have time to enjoy all of their other favorite camp activities as well.

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Outdoor Challenge

Overnight Camp (C/S) \$750 Day Camp (C/S) \$400

Spend a week challenging yourself to become a pro in the outdoors. By the end of the week, you will have earned all of the Margaret Ferris Beads, cooked many of your meals outdoors, participated in night of primitive camping, and be challenged to keep a fire going to 12 hours! Campers will also embark on a field trip through Arcadia Management Area to test their skills!



CAMP HOFFMAN

SESSION 2

Overnight Camp: July 14-19 Day Camp: July 15-19

Mini Mermaids

Overnight Camp (B/J) \$700 Day Camp (D/B/J) \$350

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Outdoor Masters

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The outdoors are calling your name! This program is specifically designed to get campers exploring the outdoors all around them.

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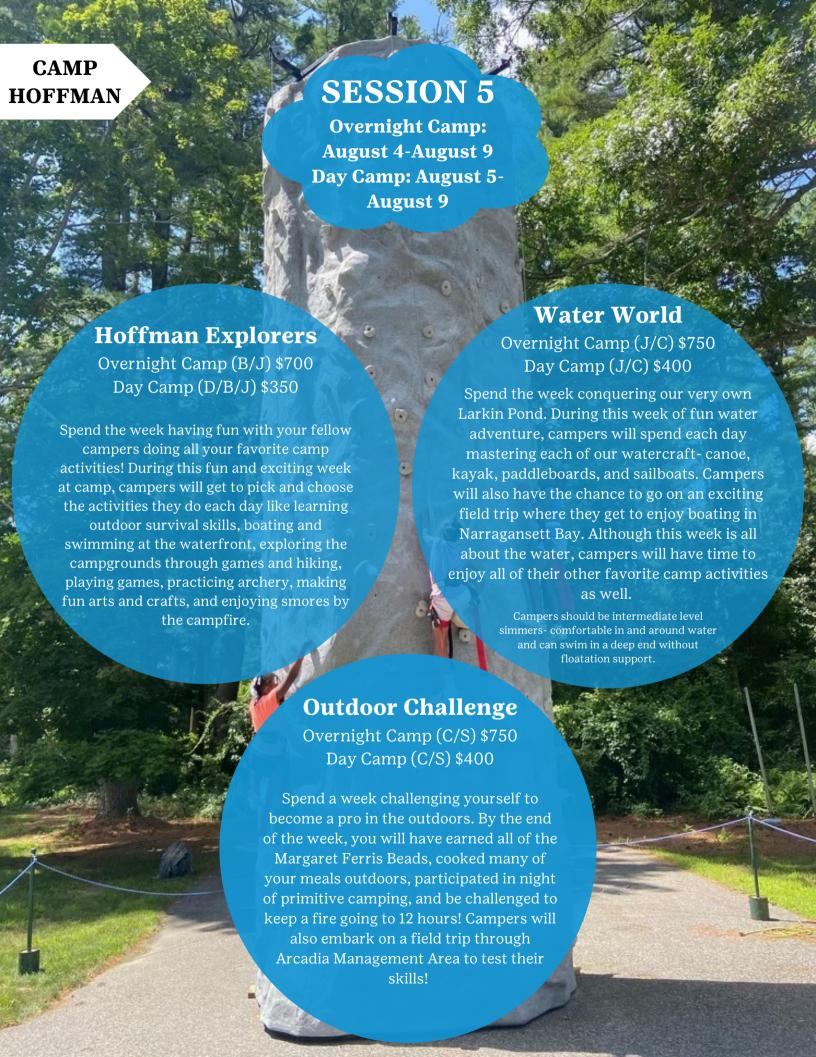
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CIT Sessions

Grades 10 and 11 \$750

Session 1: Session 2
July 14-19 July 28- Aug 2
July 21-26 August 4-9

Prepare to become a successful camp counselor during this 2-week session. You will participate in extensive individualized training and then continue to gain extensive knowledge in camp programming, team building, leading activities, camp behavior management, and camp administration. As a part of this program CITs will build mentor/mentee relationships with the Leadership Director and other summer camp staff members where CITs will receive frequent evaluation, guidance, and support.





CAMP HOFFMAN DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 1, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
St. Philip's Parish, 622 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828	7:30am	5:30pm
Showcase Cinema*, 1200 Quaker Lane Rt. 2, East Greenwich, RI 02818 *the furthest lot, on opposite side Texas Roadhouse*	8:05am	4:50pm
Metcalf Elementary School, 30 Nooseneck Hill Rd, Exeter, RI 02822	8:25am	4:30pm
Stop & Shop, 3 Stilson Rd, Richmond, RI 02898	8:40am	4:15pm

Bus 2, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Shaw's, 125 Robert F Toner Blvd, North Attleborough, MA 02763	7:00am	6:00pm
Dave's Marketplace, 2077 Diamond Hill Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864	7:25am	5 : 35pm
Stop & Shop, 333 W River St, Providence, RI 02904	7:55am	5:10pm
GSSNE Office, 500 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886	8:15am	4:40pm



CAMP HOFFMAN DAY CAMPERS BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 3, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Cardi's Showroom, 1 Furniture Way, Swansea, MA 02777	7:00am	5:25pm
Stop and Shop (parking lot), Rodman St., Fall River, MA 02721	7:25am	5:10pm
Melville Elementary School, 1351 West Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871	8:05am	4:50pm
Stop and Shop, 199 JT Connell Hwy, Newport, RI 02840	8:20am	4:30pm
Park and Ride next to Plum Pt. Bistro, 1814 Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874	8:40am	4:15pm

Camp Rocky Farm









CAMP ROCKY FARM DAY CAMP BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 1, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
Stop & Shop, 333 W River St, Providence, RI 02904	7:00am	5:45pm
Cardi's Showroom, 1 Furniture Way, Swansea, MA 02777	7:35am	5:15pm
Stop and Shop (parking lot), Rodman St., Fall River, MA 02721	8:00am	4:50pm
Middletown Baptist Church, 1818 West Main Rd., Middletown, RI 02842	8:30am	4:20pm

Bus 2, \$50/week

Location	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Drop Off *departs camp 4pm*
GSSNE Office, 500 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886	7:35am	5:20pm
Kohls Parking Lot, 110 Gate Rd., North Kingstown, RI 02852	7:55am	5:00pm
Park and Ride next to Plum Pt. Bistro, 1814 Boston Neck Rd., Saunderstown, RI 02874	8:20am	4:35pm
Stop and Shop, 199 JT Connell Hwy, Newport, RI 02840	8:45am	4:10pm

Register Today!

How to Register

To reserve your camper's spot today, go to www.gssne.org and register online. At the time of registration, a \$35 non-refundable deposit or the full balance is due.

All final payments are due by the listed registration deadline (4 weeks prior) for each session. GSSNE reserves the right to cancel any registration not paid in full by the advertised registration deadline.

If you register after the registration deadline, all fees are to be paid in full upon registration.

Campers not currently registered as a Girl Scout or are a new Girl Scout, are required to either pay a one-time membership fee of \$35 or a non-member registration fee of \$75. This GSUSA membership is valid through September 30, 2024.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Transfers

Cancellation and refund requests must be submitted and received by the GSSNE Office by the program's registration deadline. Until the registration deadline, a full refund less the \$35 deposit per person will be granted.

In the event of GSSNE canceling a camp program due to low enrollment, families will be contacted to discuss a transfer to another program, or to receive a refund.

In all other circumstances, any monies paid (less the nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit) will be refunded only if:

- The camper is placed on a waitlist or if the financial assistance amount requested is not fully granted.
- The camper cannot attend due to illness or injury. A letter from a physician must accompany a written request for a refund.
- The camper is sent home from camp due to illness or injury. Refunds are prorated in such cases and will be made only at the written request of the parent/caregiver.

Please note that a refund will not be given if the camper leaves early for any other reason (including homesickness). Refunds will also not be issued due to inclement weather.

A \$15 transfer fee will be applied to a camper's registration balance each time a change is made to a campers session, program, or camp (unless the change is requested by GSSNE, due to program cancellation).

You're Never Too Old for Camp!

Do you know someone that would be excited to work and/or live at camp? While working at a summer camp, you learn important skills such as teamwork, leadership, working under pressure, and time management. We love people who are fun, flexible, and energetic. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of our summer staff, contact us at customercare@gssne.org

Register Today!

Financial Aid

At Girl Scouts, we believe that camp is for every girl. We are pleased to be able to offer financial assistance to allow more youth to experience Girl Scout Camp.

To apply, complete the Financial Assistance Application and register online to make your deposit.

Please Note: You must register online before your Financial Assistance Application will be processed. Notification of financial assistance granted will be made within three weeks of submission. If financial assistance is requested, Summer Camp Cookie Credits will be applied first.

The deadline to submit the Financial Assistance Application is the registration deadline for the chosen camp program.

Summer Camp Cookie Credits

Girl Scout Cookies can power an amazing adventure!

Cookie credits begin at \$10 for 50 packages sold and go up in \$5 increments for every 25 packages sold, which may then be applied to the cost of a GSSNE Day Camp Program or Overnight Camp Program. Girls in troops who choose Older Girl Proceeds do not earn Camp Cookie Credits. Credits may be pooled by sisters in the same family. Summer Camp Cookie Credits cannot be transferred outside of families and can only be applied to GSSNE Summer Camp. Camp Cookie Credits expire on September 30, 2024, and cannot be used for troop camping.

Camper Paperwork

All camp attendees must complete the following forms:

- Health History Form
- Transportation Release Form
- Behavior Agreement
- Required Waivers for your program
- Immunization Record (required for all camps)

Campers with Medical or Dietary Needs

Families of girls with special dietary needs, allergies, mobility limitations, or health conditions requiring particular awareness should contact customercare@gssne.org before registration to determine if GSSNE can make reasonable accommodations for the camper. Please note that certain accommodations may be difficult to make given the camping environment.

Age-Based Activities

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities while they are at camp that are tailored to their ages and abilities. Please note that some activities may be restricted by age per Girl Scouts of the USA's safety guidelines. To view which activities are allowed within each age group, please see the Safety Activity Checkpoints in the Essential Forms & Documents section at gssne.org/forms.

